

COOLIDGE TAKES FIRST TRIP FOR NEW YORK TALK

To Address Republican Club
In Banquet at New York
Tonight

WIFE ACCOMPANIES HIM

Address Carefully Prepared;
To Carry Importance
For Campaign

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Coolidge left Washington at 11:22 o'clock today for New York where he will address the National Republican club tonight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The trip of President and Mrs. Coolidge today to New York where Mr. Coolidge tonight will address the National Republican club is their first departure from Washington together of any distance since they entered the Whitehouse. Not since August when the president and his wife returned from the funeral of President Harding at Marion, Ohio, have they been outside the District of Columbia and that was last fall when they went to Virginia City, Va., to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Memorial there.

Invitations have been received by the president in half-dozen lots since he has been in office but none that would take him outside the capital have been accepted except that to speak tonight before the National Republican club. He has let it be known that he has no intention to accept any additional ones until early in the spring.

The address to be delivered tonight has been carefully prepared by Mr. Coolidge. It is the first important address as president outside of his message to congress, and while he does not regard it as a political address, its reception by the country will be eagerly awaited by manager of his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

The president will speak about 8 o'clock and it will be heard by several millions of people outside the banquet hall through the medium of the radio. His address will be broadcast by station WEAS in New York and MCA-P in Washington.

M'CORMICK SELECTED ON STAFF OF TRAPP

Maj. Chester B. McCormick of the regular army who has made headquarters at Ada during the past several months as national guard instructor for this area, has been notified of his appointment as colonel on the staff of Gov. Trapp. The honor comes as recognition of the efficient service rendered the guard of Oklahoma during his term of service here. This office is not a honorary title such as is given to civilians occasionally, but carries with it active duties.

Col. McCormick was one of the best known national guard officers in the days before the war when such service meant real sacrifice and commanded a Michigan battery, one of the three crack batteries of the United States. During the war he held the rank of colonel and commanded a brigade of artillery on the most fiercely contested sections of the front winning high recognition at the hands of the government for his able services.

A special reception will be tendered Gov. Trapp at the capitol February 20 at which Col. and Mrs. McCormick will be guests.

TEACHERS RETURN AFTER BEING STRANDED FOR DAY

Ada's school system returned to normal yesterday afternoon when teachers who had been stranded due to the severing of traffic on the Katy because of a burned out bridge returned to their classrooms.

The stranded teachers, who numbered the dozen mark, abandoned their train and returned to Ada by a different route arriving here at noon yesterday.

Substitute teachers and doubling of work on others carried on classroom recitations Monday morning.

MISUNDERSTANDING DELAYS
GAMES WITH TAHLEQUAH

Owing to a misunderstanding in the arrangement of schedule for the two games with Northeastern college at Tahlequah, the East Central cagers were still awaiting advice for their announced two games with Tahlequah.

A telephone call yesterday afternoon found the Tahlequah cagers, not members of the Oklahoma collegiate conference, unprepared to receive the East Central team.

Millam hopes the arrangements can be made for games tomorrow and Thursday.

City Government Expenses Reduced, Deaver Declares

The expenses of city government will be reduced considerably over the figure of last year, according to City Finance Commissioner Charles Deaver.

Deaver announced that the city government had spent considerably less money up to the present time this year than had been spent the same period in the year previous.

Deaver stated that the expenses of the city were very low at this period of the year, salaries of city employees and a few incidental expenses of the departments requiring the total of expenditures.

The heavy expense to the city government came with the receipt of the new budget when all outstanding bills were paid and new supplies for the year purchased.

SETTLEMENT FOR KLAN POWER SEEN

Atlanta Paper Reveals Pact
Whereby Evans Takes
Helm of Klan

ATLANTA, Feb. 12.—A settlement of all differences between William J. Simmons, emperor and founder of the Ku Klux Klan, and Dr. Hiram W. Evans, Imperial wizard of the order, for a consideration of \$146,000 paid to Colonel Simmons was reported by close friends of the parties involved, according to a story appearing today in the Atlanta Journal.

According to those in close touch with Colonel Simmons and Dr. Evans, the story says, the terms of the compromise are substantially as follows:

"First: Colonel Simmons sold his contract with the Klan for \$96,000, constituting eight years income at the rate of \$1,000 a month under the terms of his permanent agreement with the order.

"Second: Simmons to also receive \$50,000 for his rights in the Knights Kamelia, an order similar to the Klan which he founded recently."

Colonel Simmons was said to be in Jacksonville, Fla., attending a conference and in his absence no definite announcement could be obtained as to his part in the transaction, the story declared.

Dr. Evans likewise was out on a business trip in connection with Klan, according to officials at the imperial palace.

Other terms of the agreement, according to the story were:

"Third: Colonel Simmons agrees to sever all connection with the Klan and engage in no movement intended to do injury to the invisible empire.

"Fourth: The banishment pronounced against Colonel Simmons is to be lifted and he is to be restored to full standing in the Klan so he may resign."

Father and Scout Banquet to be Held At Baptist Church

Father and son will have an opportunity to obtain a common touch Thursday night at the Father-and-Scout banquet to be given in the basement of the Baptist church.

This annual feast and jubilee will see father and son mingle in good fellowship while mothers of scouts pile high the tables with eatables.

Scout Executive Harry Miller expects between 250 and 300 plates to be filled for guests at the occasion.

The banquet will start promptly at 7 o'clock with a series of short talks by scouts and fathers.

In addition to fathers and scouts, scoutmasters, members of the scout council, court of honor, examining committee and others will be urged to attend.

WEALTHY PLAYMATES OF LOUISE LAWSON TALK

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Wealthy men friends of Miss Louise Lawson, Broadway butterfly who was mysteriously murdered last week are being questioned by police in an effort to trace bootleggers who delivered liquor to her. These men were promised protection from publicity. Their names appeared in a book found in her apartment.

One of her admirers, it was learned, sent six bottles of champagne and a case of whiskey to her three days before her murder. Two bottles of champagne and the whiskey were found intact.

It is believed that bootleggers, or robbers posing as such, strangled her.

Besides questioning several men police took to headquarters a fashionably clad young woman who they understood, knew some of Miss Lawson's bootleggers.

Notice Royal and Select Masons. Regular meeting Ada Chapter and Ada Council tonight at 7:30 sharp. You are urged to be present and on time.

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Metal Roach, Meant As Joke, May be Fatal To Nashville Banker

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Charles L. Cornelius, president of the Nashville Automobile club, swallowed a metal roach here yesterday cast in the role of a practical joke victim and may lose his life as the result.

With friends and prominent Nashville business men Mr. Cornelius was dining at a downtown hotel. As a joke a metal bug was placed in his food and swallowed before a warning could be shouted.

At the hospital where he was immediately taken physicians have pronounced his condition dangerous.

ANOTHER LID RAISED IN SEARCH FOR TUT

(By the Associated Press)

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 12.—The lid of Tutankhamen's sarcophagus was raised today. It is believed the body of the king was found inside.

When the lid was raised there was revealed the most splendid gilded mummy case ever found in Egypt. It is about three metres long.

On the mummy case appears the effigy in relief of the king wearing a nemes or sacred head dress like that of the sphinx decorated with the head of a hawk and serpent in pure gold and set with lapis lazuli. The hands are crossed. One bears a crook scepter and the other a flail.

A pathetic touch is given the effigy by a little crown of withered natural flowers set about the gold head dress.

SEVEN ARRESTS REPORTED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The police department snapped into it for a total of seven arrests yesterday afternoon and last night and the coffers of the city treasury was swelled by seven fines, ranging in value.

The arrest of four sportsmen, who were indulging in a little game of chance, contributed to the first wholesale raid of the police. Three drunks were brought into confinement last night.

WAREHOUSE BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Court Held that State Did
Not Have Power to Lend
To Enterprizes

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 12.—The state warehouse bill passed by the regular session of the Ninth Legislature was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court today.

The court held that the state did not have authority to loan public money for private enterprises.

The warehouse bill, a Reconstruction League measure, carried an appropriation of \$250,000 for the organization and operation of a system of warehouses throughout the state.

The opinion was rendered in a case filed last July by John Vette, a Major county farmer, for an injunction against C. C. Childers, state auditor to restrain him from paying out any of the money appropriated. State Senator Harry O. Glasser of Enid, represented Vette.

The case was heard before Judge W. H. Zwick in district court and the injunction was denied. Glasser appealed.

The opinion today was written by Justice Cochran and concurred in by Justices Harrison, Nicholson, Kennemer, Mason and Lydick.

Chief Justice Johnson and Justice McNeil and Branson dissented.

EARLY SETTLEMENT SEEN IN MINERS CONTRACTS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 12.—An early settlement of the wage demands of bituminous miners was seen here today in the action of Phil Penna of Indiana, spokesman for the operators, who moved that all deliberations be referred to a sub-committee of miners and operators. It was stated that the operators want either a one to three year contract or even a four year contract.

A settlement was declared a possibility by the end of this week unless the miners insist on a four-year contract it was said.

Important Matters Slated For Hearing In District Court

Several important civil matters will be brought to the attention of the court here in a civil session of district court before Judge J. W. Bolen in a four-day session beginning February 25.

Approximately 70 cases have been listed for disposal before Judge Bolen, one of the heaviest dockets of the year.

Among the civil cases brought to trial here will be several suits sent to Pontotoc county by attorneys in large civil controversies. Several suits against the receiver of the M. K. & T. railroad have been filed.

BRUMLEY'S ATTORNEY PUTS BRAND ON KLAN

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 12.—The court room where the trial of Frank Brumley for the alleged murder of Paul J. McCarthy, Oklahoma City lawyer, was drawing to a close was partially cleared today by order of District Judge James I. Phelps when a wave of applause, cheering and stamping of feet had swept the audience following a bitter denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan by E. J. Giddings, Brumley's attorney.

The room was packed when the demonstration occurred. Giddings' reference to the Klan was made in his statement to the jury.

"I am sick and tired of the demagoguery of the Ku Klux Klan in my community," he shouted. "Let me warn every member that in November we will sweep you off the face of the earth."

His words were drowned in the tumult that descended on the court room.

Fire Sweeps Block.
(By the Associated Press)

PAWHUSKA, Feb. 12.—Damage estimated at more than \$125,000 was sustained in a fire that swept almost an entire business block at Shidler, an oil town near here early today. Starting from an unknown cause in a garage the flames burned themselves out without interference consuming a garage, three cafes, a barber shop and three stores.

Plasterer Bears Likeness to Lincoln

While the country is paying tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln today and the likeness of the bearded president is being flashed on newspapers over the land, Ada recalls more vividly the traditions of the Civil war president through the likeness of Ed Phillips, a plasterer, who has been employed at the Convention Hall and who bears a striking resemblance to the former president.

Phillips, who follows the trade of plastering instead of rail splitting as the beloved man he resembles, is well known in Ada, his son Roy, having lived here for several years.

Phillips, during his recent residence here, was constantly the center of attraction because of his resemblance to the former president. He was often the center of stares of curious people who wondered if the martyred president had suddenly appeared before them in person.

The emulator of Lincoln often stated that his likeness of the president had been developed and that he had trimmed his beard to conform with his natural likeness to the Civil war president.

Phillips stood practically the same height as Lincoln and was least identically the bodily proportions of the man of national fame who had preceded him sixty years.

The plasterer had been tendered movie contracts to duplicate in the roles of Lincoln, it has been understood.

Phillips has received publicity from a number of papers in the southwest, which commented at length on his likeness to the former president.

President Coolidge Refuses to Meddle In Oil Lease Affair

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Coolidge "will take no official recognition" of the senate resolution advising him to demand the resignation of Secretary Denby because of his connection with the leasing of the naval oil reserves.

The Robinson resolution calling for the navy secretary's resignation was adopted by the senate late yesterday by vote of 47 to 34 and sent immediately to the White House. A statement announcing the president's refusal to take such action was issued four hours later.

"Dismissal of an officer of the government such as is involved in this case, other than by impeachment," he declared, "is exclusively an executive function."

ASA'S WIFE GOES TO POLICE COURT

Case Postponed Until Chief
Appears to Testify in
Matter of Arrest

(By the Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Feb. 12.—The police court cases against Mrs. Asa G. Candler, sr., young wife of the millionaire soft drink manufacturer, W. J. Stoddard, prominent dry cleaner and president of the National Association of Dry Cleaners and Dyers, and G. W. Keeling, president of a local brick manufacturing company, were called in recorder's court here today but were postponed until Police Chief James L. Beavers can appear and testify concerning the raid in which the three persons were arrested.

Mrs. Candler put in her appearance at police headquarters 15 minutes before the case was scheduled to be called and faced a battery of cameras without flinching as she slipped down from her sedan.

She walked briskly to Chief Beavers' office accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. B. Brown and a young woman companion who refused to disclose her name. Mrs. Brown said she was a "friend" of Mrs. Candler's and reporters identified her as having been seen Sunday at the apartment in which Mrs. Candler and the two business men were arrested Saturday afternoon by Chief Beavers and Police Captain A. J. Holcombe.

KATY AGAIN OPEN TO TRAFFIC OF PUBLIC

The Katy, that oft-broken link in railroad transit between Ada and Oklahoma City, is again in perfect running order and open to receive all passengers to Coalgate and all points north to Oklahoma City.

The latest setback to traffic between Ada and the state capital resulted in the burning out of a bridge near Newalla, which halted trains from the capital and otherwise hindered the traveling public.

Due to hasty work of repair crews, six bents of the bridge, which were burned out in the fire, were replaced and traffic between Ada and Oklahoma City resumed about midnight Monday.

M. M. Harwell, general freight and traffic agent here, stated that trains would run on scheduled time today.

HOUSE COMMITTEE QUESTION FALL RULING LEGALITY

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Legality of ruling by Albert B. Fall, per secretary of the interior which permitted the leasing of unallotted lands on Indian reservations for mining and production of oil and gas was questioned by a house Indian affairs sub-committee and will investigate further the former secretary's action.

FIRE ALARM SOUNDED IN PENNSYLVANIA PRISON

(By the Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Feb. 12.—Fire alarms and riot calls were sent out from the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary this morning when fire started in the prison laundry. Warden J. M. Egan said there was no disorder and that the blaze of undetermined origin caused slight damage. County detectives and city police were called to guard against a renewal of yesterday's fighting when two guards were killed following an explosion.

SAFETY MEETING TO BE HELD AT LAWRENCE

A safety meeting of the employees of the Oklahoma Portland Cement company of Lawrence will be held at that place tonight, according to word received here today. Officials of the company here will attend the meeting and take part in the business and social matters to come up. Refreshments will be served to those attending the meeting.

There is a shortage of between 800,000 and 1,000,000 houses in the United States.

HOUSE IN STORM OVER REPORT OF FACTION LEADERS

Rossiter Brands Action Small
Stuff While Millions
Are Stolen

GAS TAX BILL PASSED

Boyer Charges Bolen Case
Postponed for Default;
Would Abolish District

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 12.—The storm over the adoption of the majority and minority committee reports recommending the impeachment of John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, and C. C. Childers, state auditor, broke today with a vehemence unusual in legislative halls and when the recess was taken at noon after a short morning session, the house of the Oklahoma legislature was engulfed in a fight that thus far had led to no results.

Before the house plunged into the report fight it passed a bill to double the retail sales tax on gasoline making the tax two cents a gallon. The measure now goes to the senate.

Representative Rossiter of Oklahoma county ridiculed the committee reports characterizing them as "two-bit reports" when matter of great importance were passed over. "In the speaker's town," Rossiter declared, "a bank was filched of \$30,000 and in my county millions were stolen. Yet this committee comes in criticizing Childers for riding with a widow and in running into a street car. With transactions involving millions to look into this body decided that Fred Parkinson should be reprimanded for loaning a couple of employees to the state auditor."

Would Head Off Bolen.

Charging that the ouster hearing against Judge J. W. Bolen of Ada had been postponed until March 7 so that if the legislature adjourned the ouster action against the judge lose by default, Representative Boyer of Tulsa succeeded in withdrawing from a judiciary committee a bill to abolish the judgeship held by Bolen. The bill would attach Bolen's district, the seventh, to the ninth. The house probably will consider the bill when the investigation committee reports are disposed of.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 12.—The house of representatives was prepared today to begin consideration of the majority and minority committee reports recommending impeachment of John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, and C. C. Childers, state auditor.

Observers declared it probable that the house would demand to have testimony read in the Whitehurst case and that it would be evening before a vote could be taken.

Whitehurst has asked the legislature in a signed statement to impeach him so he could present his defense before the senate. He charges a conspiracy to discredit him fostered by political enemies who were closely identified with former Governor Walton.

COLD WEATHER TIES UP OIL FIELD PRODUCTION

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Feb. 12.—The severe cold weather of recent days has tied up alarmingly the production of the Mid-continent oil field, oil company officials announced.

Only one-third of the usual oil produced is being pumped from the many wells and this fact, coupled with the already known shortage, is developing a serious problem for consumers, they asserted.

Oil men have been trying to meet the needs of the consumption in the past month and every hold-down has been a handicap for the interests of the industry, an official of the largest company operating in the Mid-continent field, stated.

Cold weather is one of the most depressing factors in the oil production and present condition is one of the worst weather periods experienced in the past two years. A year ago, it would have been welcomed, the officials said. Then there was over-production and the cold would have curtailed the drilling and allowed operators to reduce production to balance with demands. The cold weather also necessitates a great expense. Steam works must be installed at all the wells to prevent the freezing up of equipment and the holes, the oil men explained.

Five Injured in Wreck.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 12.—Five persons were injured and are in a local hospital as a result of a collision between a north bound Milwaukee fast train and a south bound Burlington passenger train early today in the outskirts of the city.

THE EVIL SHEPHERD

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

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Wilmore nodded sympathetically. He knew that, man of the world though Francis Ledsam appeared, he was nevertheless a highly imaginative person, something of an idealist as regards women, unwilling as a rule to discuss them, keeping them, in a general way, outside his daily life.

"Go ahead, old fellow," he invited. "You know I understand."

"She left the impression upon me," Francis continued quietly, "of a woman who had ceased to live. She was young, she was beautiful, she had all the gifts—culture, poise and breeding—but she had ceased to live. We sat with a marble table between us, and a few feet of oil-covered floor. Those few feet, Andrew, were like an impassable gulf. She spoke from the shores of another world. I listened and answered, spoke and listened again. And when she told her story, she went. I can't shake off the effect she had upon me, Andrew. I feel as though I had taken a step to the right or to the left over the edge of the world."

Andrew Wilmore studied his friend thoughtfully. He was full of sympathy and understanding. His one desire at that moment was not to make a mistake. He decided to leave unasked the obvious question.

"I know," he said simply. "Are you dining anywhere?"

"I thought of staying on here," was the indifferent reply.

"We won't do anything of the sort," Wilmore insisted. "There's scarcely a

DIRIGIBLE SERVICE TO INVADE ARCTIC

Claims Innocence

(By the Associated Press)

ANCHORAGE, Alaska.—Prospectors, miners and trappers will be taken into the Arctic Circle by dirigible next summer, if a company whose representatives now are in interior Alaska, carries out announced plans.

Those organizing the project say they believe the dirigible will provide a solution for the placer operator who finds the long slow routes of waterways and dog trails a serious problem in time and financing. The "farthest north" trappers are confronted with the same difficulty.

The first airship will ply, according to the announcement, between Fairbanks, the Chandelar and Koyukuk. It is planned eventually to extend the service to other districts.

If dirigible transportation is thus installed, the traveler may reach the Arctic Circle within eight days after sailing from Seattle. He would travel by boat six days, landing in Anchorage, then by train 24 hours to Fairbanks, whence he would be whisked through the air for the last and hardest lap of the journey.

With the passing of many of the famous old placer camps south of the Yukon, the prospector has pressed over northward, into the shadow of the Polar wilderness. However, the promising fields within the Arctic Circle often require hydraulic operations, and even where a "pay discovery" has been made, it is a matter of weeks, sometimes months to get a force of miners and the equipment over the snow and ice trails into the remote sections.

The company's representatives declare they can carry two tons of men and equipment into the Arctic in a few hours, at a cost of about one-fourth that entailed by dog-sled transportation.

The dirigible also may be used to take summer tourists for visits to "the Arctic silences."

The announcement of the contemplated dirigible service has stirred in Alaskan towns a clamor for mail to be delivered by air to such points as Nome, the Upper Kuskokwim and the Kobuk country. At present this mail is carried by dogs and requires from two weeks to a month after it leaves the Alaska Railroad. The parcel post business has grown to such dimensions that it is costing the government a heavy sum to supply points that are cut off from modern transportation. Steamers reach Nome in summer, but the Bering Sea town is ice-locked and dependent on communication by overland trail most of the year.

(By the Associated Press)

DAVIS, Cal., Feb. 1.—California sunshine, famous though it be, has been "covered by shade" in the prune industry. Experts from the University of California announce that the dehydration, or artificial drying, is superior to having the sun dry the prunes. They predict that eventually all prunes will be dehydrated.

During 1923 more than 100 new hydrators were erected in this state

soul in tonight, and the place is too humpy for a man who's been seeing spooks. We'll go to Claridge's."

CHAPTER II

The two men occupied a table set against the wall. They were, in their way, an interesting contrast physically, neither of them good-looking, according to ordinary standards, but both with many pleasant characteristics. Andrew Wilmore, slight and dark, with sallow cheeks and brown eyes, looked very much what he was—a moderately successful journalist and writer of stories, a keen golfer, a bachelor who preferred a pipe to cigars, and lived at Richmond because he could not find a flat in London which he could afford, large enough for his somewhat expansive habits. Francis Ledsam was of a sturdier type, with features perhaps better known to the world owing to the constant activities of the cartoonist. His reputation during the last few years had carried him, notwithstanding his comparative youth—he was only thirty-five years of age—into the very front ranks of his profession, and his income was one of which men spoke with bated breath. He came from a family of landed proprietors, whose younger sons for generations had drifted always either to the bar or the law, and his name was well known in the parlours of Lincoln's Inn before he himself had made it famous. He was a persistent refuser of invitations, and his acquaintances in the fashionable world were comparatively few. Yet every now and then he felt a mild interest in the people whom his companion assiduously pointed out to him.

Francis finally broke in on Andrew's chatter. "I know you're dying to talk about the Hilditch case, aren't you? Well, go ahead."

"I'm only interested in this last development," Wilmore confessed. "Of course, I read the newspaper reports. To tell you the truth, for a murder trial it seemed to me to rather lack color."

"It was a very simple and straightforward case," Francis said slowly. "Oliver Hilditch is the principal partner in an American financial company which has recently opened offices in the West End. He seems to have arrived in England about two years ago, to have taken a house in Hill street, and to have spent a great deal of money. A month or so ago, his partner from New York arrived in London, a man named Jordan of whom nothing was known. It has since transpired, however, that his journey to Europe was undertaken because he was unable to obtain certain figures relating to the business, from Hilditch. Oliver Hilditch met him at Southampton, traveled with him to London and found him a room at the Savoy. The next day the whole of the time seems to have been spent in the office, and it is certain from the evidence of the clerk, that some disagreement took place between the two men. They dined together, however, apparently on good terms, at the Cafe Royal, and parted in Regent street soon after ten. At twelve o'clock Jordan's body was picked up on the pavement in Hill street, within a few paces of Hilditch's door. He had been stabbed through the heart with some needle-like weapon, and was quite dead."

"Was there any vital cause of quarrel between them?" Wilmore inquired.

"Impossible to say," Francis replied. "The financial position of the company depends entirely upon the value of a large quantity of speculative bonds, but as there was only one clerk employed, it was impossible to get at any figures. Hilditch declared that Jordan had only a small share in the business, from which he had drawn a considerable income for years, and that he had not the slightest cause for complaint."

"What were Hilditch's movements that evening?" Wilmore asked.

"Not a soul seems to have seen him after he left Regent street," was the somewhat puzzled answer. "His own story was quite straightforward and as never been contradicted. He left himself into his house with a latch-key after his return from the Cafe Royal, drank a whiskey and soda in the library, and went to bed before half-past eleven. The whole affair—"

Francis broke off abruptly in the middle of his sentence. He sat with his eyes fixed upon the door, silent and speechless.

"What in Heaven's name is the matter, old fellow?" Wilmore demanded, gazing at his companion in blank amazement.

The latter pulled himself together with an effort. The sight of the two new arrivals talking to Louis, the head waiter, on the threshold of the restaurant, seemed for the moment to have drawn every scrap of color from his cheeks. Nevertheless, his recovery was almost instantaneous.

"If you want to know any more," he said calmly, "you had better go and ask him to tell you the whole story himself. There he is."

"And the woman with him?" Wilmore exclaimed, under his breath.

"His wife!"

To reach their table, the one concerning which Francis and his friend had been speculating, the new arrivals, piloted by Louis, had to pass within a few feet of the two men. The woman, serene, coldly beautiful, dressed like a Frenchwoman in unrelieved black, with extraordinary attention to details passed them by with a careless glance and subsided into the chair which Louis was holding. Her companion, however, as he recognized Francis, hesitated. His expression of somewhat austere gloom was lightened. A pleasant but tentative smile parted his lips. He ventured upon a salutation, half a nod, half a more formal bow, a salutation which Francis instinctively returned. Andrew Wilmore looked on with curiosity.

"So that is Oliver Hilditch?" he murmured.

"That is the man," Francis observed, "of whom last evening half the people in this restaurant were probably asking themselves whether or not he was guilty of murder. Tonight they will be wondering what he is going to order for dinner. It is a strange world."

"Strange, indeed," Wilmore assented. "This afternoon he was in the dock, with his fate in the balance—the condemned cell or a favored table at Claridge's. And your meeting! One can imagine him gripping your hands, with tears in his eyes, his voice broken with emotion, sobbing out his thanks. And instead you exchange polite bows. I would not have missed this situation for anything."

"Tradesman!" Francis scoffed. "One can guess already at the plot of your next novel."

"He has courage," Wilmore declared. "He has also a very beautiful companion. Were you serious, Francis, when you told me that that was his wife?"

"She herself was my informant," was the quiet reply.

Wilmore was puzzled.

"But she passed you just now without even a glance of recognition, and I thought you told me at the club this afternoon that all your knowledge of his evil ways came from her. Besides, she looks at least twenty years younger than he does."

"I can only tell you what I know, Andrew," he said, as he set down his empty glass. "The woman who is with him now is the woman who spoke to me outside the Old Bailey this afternoon. We went to a tea-shop together."



"I have never listened to so horrible a recital in my life."

She told me the story of his career. I have never listened to so horrible a recital in my life."

"And yet they are here together, dining tete-a-tete, on a night when it must have needed more than ordinary courage for either of them to have been seen in public at all," Wilmore pointed out.

"It is as astounding to me as it is to you," Francis confessed. "From the way she spoke, I should never have dreamed that they were living together."

"And from his appearance," Wilmore remarked, as he called the waiter to bring some cigarettes. "I should never have imagined that he was anything else save a high-principled, well-born, straightforward sort of chap. I never saw a less criminal type of face."

They each in turn glanced at the subject of their discussion. Oliver Hilditch's good looks had been the subject of many press comments during the last few days. They were certainly undeniable. His face was a little lined, but his hair was thick and brown. His features were regular, his forehead high and thoughtful, his mouth a trifle thin but straight and shapely. Francis gazed at him like a man entranced. The hours seemed to have slipped away. He was back in the tea-shop, listening to the woman who spoke of terrible things. He felt again his shivering abhorrence of her cold, clearly narrated story. Again he shrank from the horrors from which with merciless fingers she had stripped the coverings. He seemed to see once more the agony in her white face, to hear the eternal pain aching and throbbing in her monotonous tone. He rose suddenly to his feet.

"Andrew," he begged, "tell the fellow to bring the bill outside. We'll have our coffee and liqueurs there."

Wilmore acquiesced willingly enough, but even as they turned towards the door Francis realized what was in store for him. Oliver Hilditch had risen to his feet. With a courteous little gesture he intercepted the passerby. Francis found himself standing side by side with the man for whose life he had pleaded that afternoon, within a few feet of the woman whose terrible story seemed to have poisoned the very atmosphere he breathed, to have shown him a new horror in life, to have temporarily, at any rate, undetermined every joy and ambition he possessed.

"Mr. Ledsam," Hilditch said, speaking with quiet dignity, "I hope that you will forgive the liberty I take in speaking to you here. I looked for you the moment I was free this afternoon, but found that you had left the court. I owe you my good name, probably my life. Thanks are poor things but they must be spoken."

"You owe me nothing at all," Francis replied, in a tone which even he found harsh. "I had a brief before me and a cause to plead. It was a chapter out of my daily work."

"That work can be well done or ill," the other reminded gently. "In your case, my presence here proves how well it was done. I wish to present you to my wife, who shares my gratitude."

Francis bowed to the woman, who now, at her husband's words, raised her eyes. For the first time he saw her smile. It seemed to him that the effort made her less beautiful.

"Your pleading was very wonderful, Mr. Ledsam," she said, a very subtle note of mockery faintly apparent in her tone. "We poor mortals find it difficult to understand that with you all that show of passionate earnestness is merely—what did you call it—a chapter in your day's work? It is a great gift to be able to argue from the brain and plead as though from the heart."

"We will not detain Mr. Ledsam," Oliver Hilditch interposed, a little hastily. "He perhaps does not care to be addressed in public by a client who still carries with him the atmosphere of the prison. My wife and I wondered, Mr. Ledsam, whether you would be good enough to dine with us one night. I think I could interest you by telling you more about my case than you know at present, and it would give us a further opportunity, and a more seemly one, for expressing our gratitude."

Francis had recovered himself by this time. He knew very well that the idea of that dinner would be horrible to him. He also knew that he would willingly cancel every engagement he had rather than miss it.

"You are very kind," he murmured. "Are we fortunate enough to find you disengaged?" Hilditch suggested, "tomorrow evening?"

"I am quite free," was the ready response.

"That suits you, Margaret?" Hilditch asked, turning courteously to his wife.

For a single moment her eyes were fixed upon those of her prospective guest. He read their message which pleaded for his refusal, and he denied it.

(Continued Tomorrow)

REFUSES FRENCH NAME TO GERMAN BORN BABY

(By the Associated Press)

LUDWIGSBURG.—This little town which, in its palmy days, was the seat of the old kingdom of Wurttemberg, has been split in two by a dispute among the residents and officials over the question of a baby's name. So far as Ludwigsburg officially is concerned there is a little girl baby here who has no first name at all because her parents insisted upon registering her as Margaret. This name the town registrar refused point blank to accept on the ground that it was of French origin and unacceptable to him on that account.

The mother and father have refused to change the baby's name merely to suit a whim of the registrar, and all their friends have rallied to support them in what has been referred to as Ludwigsburg's warmest town row in several generations. The parents contend that residents of the free town of Ludwigsburg may name babies as they see fit, and that such a personal matter is none of the business of the city fathers or any of their clerks who "apparently don't know the war is over."

On the other hand, the registrar has been upheld in his stand by the burgo-master and the majority of the town deputies and their political followers.

Serbs Warn Cyril Sokolski Not to Hoodwink Them Again

BELGRADE.—Cyril Sokolski, according to his Bulgarian passport, spruce, young and fur-coated, passed through Belgrade in December on the Simpson express, bound for Sofia. The local police looked him over, as they do all travelers, and let him go on. Now they learn he is a "Coburger," a son of former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, heir to the throne so long as his brother, King Boris, remains unmarried, and that under no circumstances should he have been allowed to travel through Serbia.

So Cyril is now where he would be, on Bulgarian soil, and it is not believed that he has any intention of going back to Coburg, where dwells his father. "If he does," say the Serbian police menacingly, "he had better not try to pass through Belgrade."

Writing paper made in this country is being used in India despite that Japan, England and continental Europe, are offering their at lower prices.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff: A. C. (AL) NABORS W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1: W. H. BRUMLEY

CITY OFFICES

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices designated, subject to the city primary, March 18.

For Mayor: W. H. FISHER (Re-election)

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property: J. D. BENNETT GEORGE W. YOUNG WALTER S. SMITH HENRY KROTH G. E. BRANSCOME O. F. (OTIE) DAVIDSON.

CUBANS TO HONOR SLIGHTED DOCTOR

Natives to Erect Memorial For Doctor Claimed as Discoverer

(By the Associated Press)

HAVANA.—Plans for erection of a monument at the entrance to Havana harbor, and possibly another at Panama, in memory of Dr. Carlos J. Finlay, held by Cuban medical authorities to have been the originator of the theory that mosquitoes transmit yellow fever, are being made by a committee of leading Havana physicians.

Newspapers recently have published statements that the Rockefeller Foundation in its 1923 report mentioned Dr. W. C. Gorgas of the United States army and the members of the United States Military Commission which in 1900 proved the mosquito theory and paved the way for eradication of the disease but failed to give mention of Dr. Finlay, a Cuban physician.

Dr. J. A. Lopez del Valle, director of the Cuban department of sanitation; Dr. Aristides Agramonte, a Cuban physician who was a member of the military commission, and other leading physicians, recently appeared before the Havana Rotary club and asked its aid, and were requested to form a committee and make a definite proposal for a memorial. Dr. Lopez del Valle stated later that the committee of physicians would work out a plan and would present it to the public and to all Rotary clubs in Cuba. He declared he and his collaborators had no criticism to make of the Rockefeller Foundation but simply sought to give Dr. Finlay his due.

Dr. Finlay who was born in 1833 at Camaguey, capital of the Cuban province of that name, of a Scotch father and a French mother, was educated in Europe and in 1855 was graduated from Jefferson Medical college in Philadelphia. Medical journals on file in Dr. Lopez del Valle's office credit Dr. Finlay with having first propounded the mosquito theory before an International Sanitary conference in Washington in 1881. He called the mosquito the "Cutex" but later it became known as the "Stegomyia Fasciata." He died in Havana in 1915.

Five million dollars is wasted annually in steam used in whistling on American railways, according to experts, who advocate the reduction in size of all locomotive whistles, the heightening of their tone to a shrill squeak and placing them in front of the locomotive.

Constipation can ruin your health— get permanent relief with Kellogg's Bran

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There are many ways to enjoy Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled. Eat it with milk or cream as a cereal. Sprinkle it over other cereals. Cook it with hot cereals. Look for the recipes on every package and try it in muffins, griddle cakes, bran bread, etc.

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The New SPRING SUITS

They're just unpacked, 200 new Society Brand and Sherman Brand Suits. The very latest styles—including the new double-breasted coat and vest with the straight-leg trousers for the young men and also the more conservative models for the business man.

The colors are as new as the season. The well-dressed man of the Spring of 1924 will wear a suit of one of the new light browns, light blues or steel gray. Checks and stripes are also correct when they form variations of the new shades.

It will be to your advantage to look over these new arrivals early. And too, the reasonableness of their price will appeal to the business judgment of any man.

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GERMAN CHRISTIANS SEEK SPIRITUAL REGENERATION

(By the Associated Press)
BLANKENBURG, Thuringia, Jan. 23.—Three thousand evangelical Christians, Baptists, Methodists, Lutherans and members of various other denominations, attended the annual Bible Conference held recently in Blankenburg.

The delegates to this conference are moved by the desire to get at the basic truths of Christianity and apply them to the present upset condition of the world. There was no talk of the Versailles treaty or the responsibility of governments.

The conference went on record as being of the opinion that Germany can expect no relief from mankind in its present distress, but must turn to God if it desires to be freed from trouble. Sincere penitence and return to God were pointed out as the sure remedies for the unhappy state into which the German people have fallen. One speaker said God might lead Germany to a spiritual awakening through hard trials, and thus permit the country to render service to the entire world.

The resolutions adopted set forth much the same views that have been voiced by Count Keyserling, the philosophical leader, who is constantly telling the German public that spiritual regeneration would do far more to cure Europe's present ills than all sorts of proposed economic and financial remedies.

Winconsin this year had a crop of onions estimated at 407,000 bushels.

City Briefs

A. E. Streeter made a business trip to Shawnee today.

Get it at Gwm & Mays.

F. F. Brydla left on a business trip to Oklahoma City today.

Exide Battery Sales and Service Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-11

Jim Flemming of Weleetka is visiting in Ada today.

Will break gardens. Phone 9511-F13. 2-12-1mo*

D. F. Cumby made a business trip to Francis today.

Lehr and Grant for city loans. 2-12-11*

Paul Young made a business trip to Sasakwa today.

After February 1, I will be located at 207 East Main, Chamber of Commerce old stand. Mr. Tunnell. 1-27-1mo*

W. T. Ward made a business trip to Stonewall today.

For painting call J. B. Pendleton. phone 818-J 2-10-1m*

Hubert Gargis made a business trip to Stonewall today.

Still giving away hams. Phone 1004. 2-11-5t

Lowery Harrell left today for Tulsa where he went on business.

Lehr and Grant for fire insurance. 2-12-11*

Rev. Charles Widney made a business trip to Holdenville today.

Mrs. Eva Beam, 400 West Tenth street, left for Oklahoma City, where she will visit with relatives.

We sell Old Trusty Incubators 2c cheaper than you can order them. Rollow Hardware Co. 2-6-6t

Sam Huser was reported on the sick list this morning.

E. L. Kinser made a business trip to Dallas, Texas, today. He will return Friday.

SPECIAL
30x3 1/2 Tires, \$3.00. Ada Service and Filling station. 12-22-1m.

Mrs. Robert S. Kerr is reported to be seriously ill.

T. B. Blake of the Ada Coca-Cola Bottling Co., made a business trip to Sasakwa today.

3 pound home killed beef roast 25 cents for next few days. John & Sewell, 107 West 12th. Phone 309. 2-12-11*

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook of 1012 South Stockton announce the arrival of a new daughter.

Miss Nell Pickers of Florence, Ala., arrived in Ada today to be the guest of J. H. Biles and family.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davidson 305 East Fifteenth street, are reported ill.

Luther Dryden who has been in Ada for a few days on business returned to Stonewall today.

Plenty ready money to pay out on city loans.—Lehr & Grant. 2-12-11*

Paul Hensley made a business trip to Coalgate today. He will return tonight.

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-11

M. C. Grigsby is suffering from an attack of flu and unable to be at his place of business.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1mo.

A. R. Dixon returned from Oklahoma City where he has visited for the past two days.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1mo.

Miss Vernice Bronough of Sherman is visiting her cousin, Miss Naomi Coon of this city.

GETS ACQUAINTED WITH THE TEAPOT



Silas H. Strawn.

Two days after President Coolidge had named him a member of the special counsel which will represent the government in its action in the oil lease scandal, Silas H. Strawn of Chicago was in Washington going over the evidence, and he is now deep in the preparation of the case with Thomas Gregory of Texas, his associate.

When you are down town evenings visit the Ada Business College night school. 2-12-11

Mrs. P. S. Newton left today for Oklahoma City, where she will visit with relatives.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-11

Earl Yates is in Oklahoma City where he is transacting important business.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

Mrs. M. A. Mitchell of Hickory who has been visiting her daughter Miss Neva, returned home today.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

John Thrasher of the News force was able to return to work today after a siege of flu lasting more than a week.

Headquarters for bicycle tires Ada Service and Filling Station 1-8-1mo

Mrs. F. W. Harvey arrived in Ada today from Konawa to join her husband who has assumed the management of the American cafe.

Who sells Federal Tires. Thee Square Deal. 11-12-11

H. Tabor, Fred Abbott and Mrs. Fannie Self enrolled in the Ada Business College Monday, according to Prof. Young.

It is a well known fact that COTTONSEED MEAL carries the highest PROTEIN and FAT contents of any known feed stuff. 2-12-11

Mrs. W. P. Chism returned Monday evening from Morrilton, Arkansas, where she was called some time ago on account of the death of her father.

Mohawk Tires, Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1mo*

Mrs. C. R. Lindsey, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. T. Drummond for several days was called to her home in Paris, Texas, today on account of the sudden illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Erwin.

McCarthy Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-11

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the room in the Convention Hall. All members are urged to attend, as important business will come before the meeting. This announcement was given by Mrs. John Boud, secretary.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-11

Rev. Franklin Davis, who for many years was rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church at this place, was down between trains today from Oklahoma City. He is now rector of one of the large churches in the capital city and is said to be doing a great work there.

Rector Names Ideal British Cabinet of Bible Characters

LONDON—A politically inclined minister of the Church of England has constructed what he considers to be an ideal cabinet, drawing all the office holders from the Bible.

The rector has nominated St. Stephen as prime minister "because he is likely to show the nation and the individual most irresistible combination of personality and intelligence." For home secretary, Tabitha and Priscilla are passed over in favor of Rachael, "a woman all the way through." Joshua is given the post of secretary for war, while Adam comes in as minister of agriculture.

Other nominations include: St. Matthew, chancellor of the exchequer; Timothy, board of education; Gallio, lord chancellor.

Vera Cruz Opened.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—President Obregon today opened the port of Vera Cruz to international commerce, it was announced by the Mexican consulate here. The port has been closed by federal order since December following its occupation by rebels.

"TEMPEST"

By MARTHA GRAY

(© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

DAN RANDALL, "Cowboy," came down the turnpike like a breath of wind mounted on his pet pony, Tempest. He drew up in front of the general store of the town to greet a friend—Ralph Pearson.

"Heard you had come back," spoke the latter, wincing at the iron hand-clasp of his old-time schoolmate. "Going to stay?"

"Not while such as this is calling me back to true friends of nature!" declared Dan with spirit, patting the beautiful steed he rode tenderly. "Now then, Tempest—show your paces!"

"Well," smiled Pearson, "haven't come back to pick out a bride, have you, Dan?"

"Not until I have a nest for the pretty bird I shall find some day," he answered. "No, fact is, Pearson, I have scripped along out in Idaho until I have paid for two thousand acres of land. I want to stock it, and I came back to the home town hoping to borrow the capital. The man I relied on is dead, and others I hoped to interest haven't the money to spare."

"I wish I was in shape to accommodate you, Dan," said Pearson, loyally.

"I know you do, but I need quite an amount. I tried old Martin Dobbs. My father did him a great favor once, but I found he had grown into a grasping, selfish miser, with no human feeling left, it would seem, except for that handsome little three-year-old tot, the child of his dead daughter, who lives with him."

"Yes, Dobbs is a hard case," assented Pearson. "Well, I hope you'll strike luck somewhere. That horse of yours ought to bring a fortune."

"Tempest" spoke Dan with kindling eyes. "He's a jewel, a treasure. Confidentially, I've found out that I might make quite an income in the next year if I would travel with a circus, giving some clever cowboy stunts."

Then Tempest and his master were away like the wind. Five miles, ten miles, a dazzling dash and turning across a treeless waste, Dan suddenly halted Tempest and fixed his eyes on the far western horizon with a prolonged:

"Hello!"

Across the sky suddenly and without warning there had spread a broad black ribbon. For the skilled plainsman a practiced eye read the menace of a coming storm. He calculated to a second when it might cross his trail.

Half way across the desolate stretch of moorland Dan brought Tempest to an abrupt halt. It was where he observed the faintest little lady he had ever seen.

"Quick!" he spoke rapidly, with a superb sweep reaching directly the side of the young lady. "There is not a moment to lose. Get into the saddle and then—a dash for our lives!"

Miss Nina Grant drew back and regarded this unceremonious stranger with disturbed dignity, despite her environment. Dan, for all his crude Western ways, read the oracle. He reached down, seized her by the slender waist and planted her on the saddle in front of him before the astonished maiden could realize it all.

"How dare you!" she flashed out. "Scold me later," retorted Dan. "Just now—there she comes! Tempest, old boy, do your best!"

Nina could not help but admire the manly strength and determination of the young man. As he landed her on the porch of the first home they came to, she remarked rather sharply: "You see, sir, the storm was not so harmful after all!"

"Not here, young lady," returned Dan, "but look yonder."

Nina shuddered as she looked back the course they had come. A veritable cyclone had swept the route just covered and flying debris and uprooted trees told what she had escaped.

"Sorry I offended you," said Dan in his off-handed way.

"Oh, no!" cried Nina quickly. "You don't know how grateful I am," and then each had the time to observe the other. It was love at first sight. A week later the whole town was discussing "the rare catch" the young ranchman had made of the daughter of proud aristocratic Judge Grant.

In the midst of his love-making bad luck came to Dan. One night Tempest kicked the shed he was in to pieces and started forthwith to ravage several gardens. The animal came home limping, a load of buckshot in one limb.

"No sale of Tempest now!" Dan sighed to Nina. "Well, we will have to wait a year longer."

One afternoon during a storm, a woman hastening to shelter with a shriek saw the little grandchild of old Martin Dobbs fall into the creek. She was helpless to aid him. Tempest, nearby, plunged into the swift current, seized the loose clothing of the little tot in his teeth and brought the imperiled child ashore. That evening Martin Dobbs sent for Dan.

"Mr. Randall," he said, "it was I who shot your poor horse, and I'm ashamed of it. He saved the life of my only cherished treasure on earth. I understand you need capital to stock your ranch. You shall have all you need as long as you like, without interest."

So the young ranchman took a bride to his western home—and they did not leave brave, loyal Tempest behind.

LISBON.—Under the leadership of Alvaro de Castro, the government is continuing its policy of reducing expenditure. It has already abolished 614 posts.

TOURISTS ENJOY CHINESE SYSTEM

Visitors Never Tire Seeing Chinese Girls Run Phone Exchange.

(By the Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—San Francisco's "Tower of Babel" is a telephone exchange set in the midst of its world famous Chinatown. This exchange is the only one in America devoted exclusively to Chinese patrons.

The exchange has 1,463 lines to serve the 10,000 Chinese inhabitants of the district. The operators are Chinese girls, 13 in number. All must speak, read and write English, but more important, they are familiar with several native Chinese dialects, for China as a nation is a great unwieldy empire that is a babel of tongues.

The 13 girls handle an average of 11,000 calls daily, nearly all inter-Chinatown service. The girls must remember names, numbers and addresses because the bulk of the calls are made by name and not by number. All the girls are graduates of San Francisco schools. Loo Kum Shoo, the manager, was graduated from the University of California.

Another peculiarity of the service is that there are absolutely no party lines in Chinatown. Though recognized as scrupulously honest, the Chinese is very secretive by nature and demands an individual line.

The telephone exchange building is one of the finest specimens of Chinese architecture to be found anywhere even in China itself, with its pagoda like tower and prowl-like balconies. But the architecture is dictated by precedent. The several roofs were not added for ostentation, but because the Chinese consider that the dignity and social position of the inmates of a house are in direct proportion to the number of roofs sheltering them.

The retortise balconies are designed to shoot rain from the building and shelter it from direct rays of the sun. Supporting columns have no capitals or bases and are as round and red as giant firecrackers. Even concrete foundations upon which Chinese construct buildings as protection from dampness.

The Chinatown telephone exchange is one of the district's great attractions for tourists. Several thousand visitors enter it every month of the year.

WORKMEN BUY MANY OF CHICAGO'S NEW HOMES

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Seventy-five percent of the residences built in Chicago during the past year are owned by "overall" people, according to John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers Association.

"There were 7,852 residences built in Chicago in 1923," said Mr. Glenn. "Of these, 5,889, all costing under \$10,000 are owned by working people, families in which the heads of the house wear overalls and work in factories and other industrial plants."

"The average wearer of overalls cannot afford to pay \$50 a month for rent when he has a family to support. When we know that the average working man has foresight enough to be thrifty and save in order to purchase his home, we need have no fear for his civic and social attitude."

AL PIERCE SHOWS OPEN UNDER LEGION AUSPICES

The Al Pierce company presented their opening number of a week's engagement at the Convention hall Monday evening and their performance was very creditable. The company is composed of talented players and all acquitted themselves with credit. The play was entitled, "Pole Cate Perkins."

This evening the company will present "Guests of Chance," which is said to be a play of unusual merit.

The week's engagement here is under the auspices of the American Legion which has undertaken the work of giving the public some good entertainment during the next few months.

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BERLIN SUPPORTS 4 THEATERS DEVOTED TO GRAND OPERA

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN—Four theaters in Berlin are today devoted to the production of grand opera, the Kroll Opera House having recently joined the ranks with the production of "Die Meistersinger."

Doubt is expressed in the press as to whether the Prussian state can afford to support both the State Opera House and the Kroll Opera House, which run in competition with the privately supported Charlottenburg Opera and Volks Opera. But the Kroll Opera House gets all its musicians from the state opera, with the exception of 30, and a great effort apparently is being made to spare expense. Furthermore, the prices in the opera houses have now risen to world standards, but in spite of that fact all four of the houses in Berlin attract large crowds.

In addition to the two opera houses the state also supports two theaters in Berlin, the State Theatre and the Schiller Theatre. Both of these theaters confine their repertoire chiefly to standard plays.

ANCIENT COPPERHEAD REVEALS FULL VALUE

(By the Associated Press)

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 12.—The largest and probably the oldest "copperhead" in the world, recently discovered by a Houghton county farmer, is now in possession of the University of Michigan. It is a nugget of "float" copper weighing 433 pounds. The nugget is 42 inches in height, 32 inches wide, and about three inches thick.

The facial outline of an Indian has been formed along one edge of the nugget. To this likeness some one in the centuries past has added a human touch by bending back parts of the edge, in the opinion of Dean Edward K. Kraus, professor of crystallography and mineralogy.

The nugget was obtained by the university at the market price of copper. It was believed at the time that it was simply an exceptionally large piece of "float" copper and it was not until it was photographed that its full value was learned. In turning the copper to get the best

light, the "face" was observed for the first time. Investigation showed the hammered dent edges. Dean Kraus hesitates to estimate the approximate value of the hammering because of the excessive oxidation. Especial interest is attached to the piece of copper itself, Dean Kraus said, because it shows the effect of the wearing of glacial stones. Long scratches across the surface indicate to the mineralogist the passage over the nugget of pebbles embedded in glacial ice.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 12.—Dr. Jacques Loeb, widely known scientist of the division of physiology of the Rockefeller Institute for medical research in New York died here last night after a brief illness from heart disease.

Chamber of Commerce.

A directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the rooms at the Convention Hall at 7:30 to discuss important business matters. All urged to be present.

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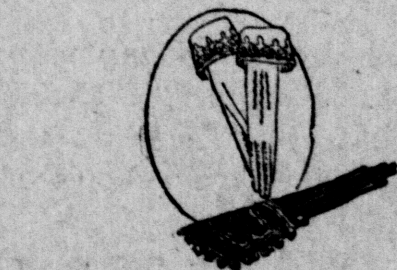
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

KEEP BACK thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be innocent from the great transgression. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer.—Psalm 19:13, 14.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Today is being observed throughout the United States by admirers of Abraham Lincoln, February 12 being the anniversary of his birth.

The three outstanding figures of American history are Washington who had such a large share in creating the new nation. Lincoln who preserved its unity and Wilson who sought to impress American ideals of peace and justice on the remainder of the world. Neither of one the three loved war; they hated strife, yet it was the result of war in each case that made possible the realization of aims of each and Wilson never lived long enough to see his ideals realized, although this is certain to come in time.

Lincoln was the second of the genuine "log cabin" presidents, Jackson being the first. His struggles against heavy odds imbued him with a sympathy for his fellow men that did much to mould his character along lines that made him loved by all.

Lincoln first attracted national attention by his great debates with Stephen A. Douglas, his opponent for United States senatorship. Lincoln lost the fight but when the next Republican national convention met he was nominated as its candidate for the presidency, much to the dismay of old line politicians.

Much as he detested war his administration was marked by a deluge of blood. Lincoln was determined that the Union should be preserved at all hazards and realized that the time had come to settle forever the question left unsettled by the convention that drew up the constitution of whether the national government or that of the states should be supreme. The question had been fiercely debated from even before the day the constitution had been put into operation until the final appeal to arms was made. Slavery was of secondary importance to the great question of national or state supremacy although it was the thing that brought the whole question to a decisive issue. In the end the slaves were freed and a new adjustment of the conditions was necessary.

Lincoln had his enemies, especially among the radicals of his own party headed by Thaddeus Stevens, and he was the victim of many shafts of unmerited criticism launched by men of envious or uncomprehending minds and had he lived to complete his second term he would have faced the bitter fight which Andrew Johnson was unable to win. His well known conciliatory policy towards the South infuriated the radicals of the North and the fight was already brewing when he fell before the bullet of the assassin. The thinking men of the South fully realized that it had lost its best and strongest friend in the fall of Lincoln and the events of the succeeding decade fully justified their fears. There was no rancor in the heart of Lincoln but the bloc in congress that usurped every department of government was animated by the spirit of hatred and revenge that brought untold suffering on the prostrate people of the South.

Verily "he belongs to the ages", as Secretary Stanton so feelingly declared when the great sympathetic heart beat its last.

THE COST OF EDUCATION

In connection with frequent complaints of the increased cost of the educational system of the country the following excerpt from a report made at the Ardmore board of education by Supt. C. W. Richards is worthy of thoughtful consideration. Says Mr. Richards:

"I readily admit that public education is costing more today than it did 10 or 15 years ago. However, I should like to call to your attention the fact that some 15 years ago there were only 200,000 boys and girls in high schools in America. Last year there were two million.

"Ten years ago there were 3,750 pupils who graduated from the seventh grade in the schools of Oklahoma. Last year there were more than 25,000. In 1910 there were 200 pupils who graduated from the high schools of Oklahoma. Last year there were 8,200. Ten years ago there were 11 graduates of our senior high school. Last spring there were 116. There are more boys and girls in colleges and universities of this country today than were in our high schools in 1910. This calls for increased facilities and a larger teaching corps, and a more highly trained teaching corps.

"No one doubts the necessity of having an educational citizenship in a republican form of government. Everyone realizes that the security of our nation depends upon this. That being true, it is essentially necessary that we provide adequate means for educating all children and we cannot do it without first providing sufficient funds to support this type of institution."

The effort to escape the consequences of a breach of the moral or civil code, or to make some one else the goat is sometimes mistaken for the expressions of stricken conscience.

Sooners Not to Feel Loss of Three Cagers from Varsity



NORMAN, Feb. 11.—(Special)—But three of the present squad of the University of Oklahoma basketball team will be lost to the Sooners next year through graduation.

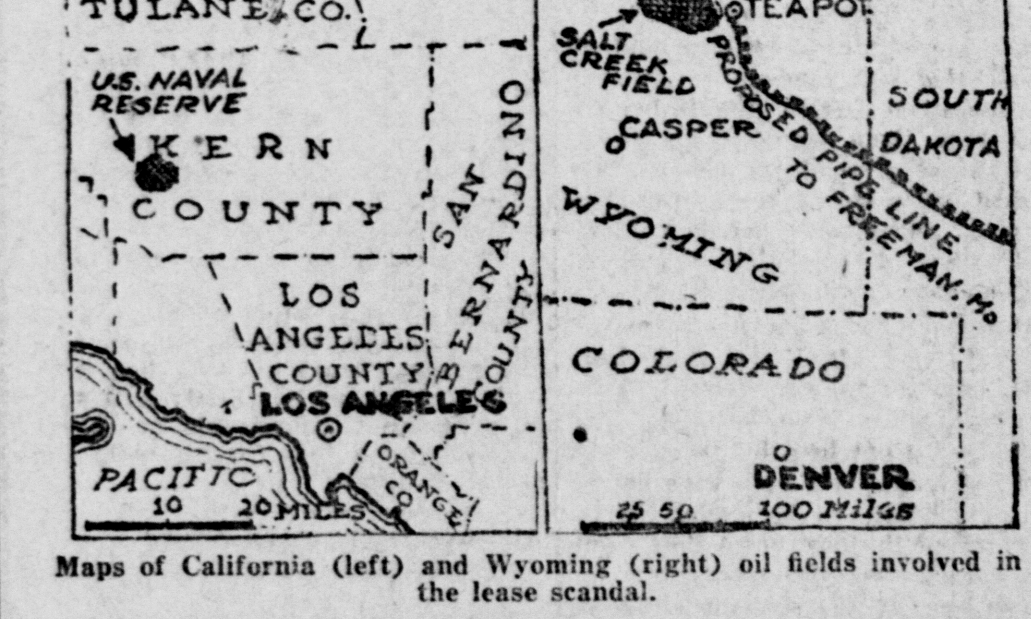
Three men are Wilfred Morse, Blackwell, third year guard; Captain Alpha Johnson, Helena, third year center, and Dixie Gilmer, Helena, third year forward.

Despite the loss of the three veterans, the Sooners will not feel their loss greatly next year on account of younger men who have succeeded in supplanting the veterans to a great extent this season.

Oklahoma's startling record in the Missouri Valley conference this season was brought about by two sophomores and three junior athletes. Floyd McBride, Oklahoma City, high score man in the conference, and John Dunlap, Shawnee, guard, are first year men, Fred Wallace, guard, and Dick Wheeler, center, both of El Reno, and Maurice Ruppert, Tulsa, forward, are the second year men. Wallace is second high point man of the conference and Wheeler is fifth high point which gives Oklahoma three men in the first five in scoring and with Ruppert, tenth high score man of the Valley, Oklahoma has one of the most imposing scoring teams.

Coach Hugh V. McDermott is working in his third year of collegiate coaching and his Sooners will doubtless finish somewhere in the first three places in the conference this season. They have an outside chance of winning the title although this depends on Kansas being defeated by other teams than Oklahoma. The Sooners and Washington have each lost two games while Kansas is in the lead.

TEAPOT DOME LEASE LEAST IMPORTANT OF OIL DEALS SANCTIONED BY FALL



Teapot Dome really is the least important of the fields involved in the lease scandal now permeating the United States, although the prime attention paid to it by the senate investigators has put it uppermost in the public's mind. There are 67,610 acres in the California naval reserve leased by Fall and now being developed by Doheny and Standard Oil interests, and only 9,481 in the Salt Creek field, now known as Teapot Dome, leased to Sinclair.

FILIPINO LULLABIES FALL TO SWEEP OF MODERN JAZZ

MANILA—The tendency of the present generation to imitate foreigners instead of preserving what is best in local customs was deplored recently by Representative Serafin Hilaado, member of the legislature from the province of Occidental Negros, in an address before students of the University of the Philippines.

"In Japan," said Mr. Hilaado, "the girls, for example, are taught the civilization of the occidental, but the manners and customs of that country are also taught with a view to preserving what is good in them. Filipinos instead of preserving what is best in the local customs prefer to adopt what is foreign, in contrast to the practice of the Japanese. No wonder that Japan in the short span of a few years has become one of the leading nations of the world.

"Instead of committing to memory sayings and phrases of our leading men and heroes we are prone to learn by heart the sayings and phrases of American poets and authors. Instead of singing our children to sleep with our beautiful lullabies, our mothers now prefer the jazz. Instead of preserving our native dances we prefer the imported fox-trot.

"But the greatest of our mistakes is our tendency to spend beyond our means. Our old farmers used to boast of the money they saved, but some of our present day farmers believe that the more debts they have in the Philippine National bank the greater they become."

FORGOT LATIN, PRIEST SAYS MASS IN FRENCH

PARIS—A French military chaplain, at present with the troops in the Ruhr, is the only Roman Catholic priest in the world permitted to say mass in a language other than Latin. During the war he was operated upon successfully for a shrapnel wound in the head. When he recovered and attempted to read his breviary he found that he had forgotten all the Latin he had learned in college and seminary.

After several attempts to say mass, the priest went to Rome in order to obtain from the Supreme Pontiff, authorization to say his mass in French. He bore numerous medical certificates but Cardinal Gasparri insisted that the priest be examined by doctors attached to the Vatican.

Their report was to the effect that the priest had "completely lost his Latin."

Pius XI granted the request and the priest, thanking Cardinal Gasparri, said that no other event in his life had caused him such happiness.

Chess matches have long been common. M. F. A. Danikin, who died in 1795, being known to play three matches blindfolded at the Salopian, London.

NATIONAL GUARDS FREE OF CLIQUES

Officers Maintain Guardsmen Attend Strictly to Line of Duty

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Feb. 12.—The Oklahoma national guard is freer from political and clique influence than "any other guard organization in the country despite the presence of the Ku Klux Klan and other organizations popular in this state," Maj. Milton H. Taulbee, regular army officer instructing the 158th field artillery, said here the other day.

"I have not found in the many years of my experience with military units any better spirit than I have found in the organization of this state," the major declared. "If there are political or other organized influences undermining the national guard of Oklahoma, I have not found them, and I should know, being thoroughly informed of activities and progression of the outfits," Major Taulbee declared.

The national guard of this state is one of the best equipped and officered in the nation and Oklahoma has reason to be proud of its military establishment, Major Taulbee said. The present guard is not what guards of pre-war days were, but in part of the federal military system now, and is considered just as important as the regular forces, the officer declared.

Headquarters for General Alva J. Niles and Major Taulbee have just been established here with the view of building up the state guard.

Local units of the organization are to undergo a federal inspection, an annual event, within the next 60 days, Major Taulbee, who will conduct the tour has announced. The result of the inspection will determine whether the government will continue to extend its recognition to the field artillery regiment of this state, the officer said, after announcing the plans.

Also, sixteen candidates for federal recognition as officers of the guard, have been examined here by a board of officers in preparation for the inspection. The results will not be officially announced until reports from Washington are received. The examination will determine the fitness of the officers to receive federal pay, Major Taulbee said.

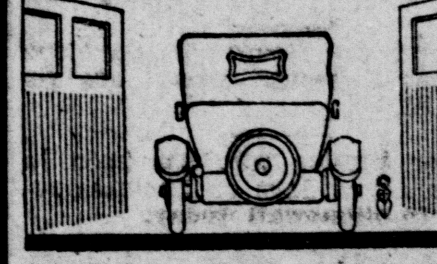
Lack of Funds Halts Work on Methodist Building in Havana

HAVANA—Lack of funds has resulted in halting the completion of the \$200,000 Central Methodist church and Central Methodist College, but the work has so far advanced that activities of the church and school can go on.

The institution in part of the foreign missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and its completion is said to depend upon the success of the Tercentenary Fund being raised in the United States.

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SAFETY MEASURES REDUCE ACCIDENTS

Fewer Fatalities Results From Safety Program in Coal Fields

(By the Associated Press)

HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.—Fewer fatalities, in proportion to the number of miners exposed to risks and the number of days' work, occurred in the Pennsylvania anthracite region in 1923 than in any year during the last half century. Joseph J. Walsh, state secretary of mines, declared in announcing his preliminary report for the year. There were 506 fatalities last year, a number greater than in some other years, Mr. Walsh pointed out, but in the years which had a lower total the number of miners and the number of days worked were considerably less.

The report showed 137 companies operating in the anthracite field and all of the fatalities reported occurred in 56 of these operations. Approximately 70 percent of the fatal accidents occurred before noon, Secretary Walsh said, due to the fact that the greatest activity in the mines is during the morning hours.

"The miner puts in his best efforts in the morning because he is rested," the secretary explained, "and this means the greatest output of coal takes place at that time, so there is more danger of accidents in the first four hours of his day."

The causes of fatalities were classified as follows: Falls of roof and rock, 221; crushed or killed by cars, 63; gas explosions, 43; premature blasts, 46; crushed or killed by machinery, 12; miscellaneous, 121. Of those killed 245 were miners, 88 miners' laborers and the others of various occupations about the mines.

The decrease proportionately of accidents as compared with previous years, Mr. Walsh attributed to the work of the 8,000 inspectors, fire bosses and mine foremen who co-operated with the department of mines in its safety efforts. Through this diligence, he said, there was no fatality or serious accident from gas in any of the state's 2,500 bituminous mines in 1923.

The report showed the approximately 160,000 miners in the anthracite region worked an average of 273 days during the year.

Mary and Doug to Sail.

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Mary Pickford and her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, motion picture players, have left for New York and plan to sail for Southampton, England, April 3 on a two-months tour of the continent.

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Japanese Protest Building Over Bodies of Quake Victims

(By the Associated Press)

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 6.—Relatives of earthquake victims whose bodies have not been recovered have protested against the construction of buildings on ground under which bodies are supposed to be buried. Only temporary buildings are being permitted by the government pending the completion of the reconstruction program.

The protests are being made because of the traditional Japanese custom which makes it a duty to have at least a portion of a relative's body for burial.

FUR INDUSTRY OLDEST IN STATE; BUILT MANY CITIES

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 12.—Half a century of white man's rule has wrought many changes in Oklahoma, and one of the few observers who has witnessed the change from year to year throughout the period is a firm here dealing in hides and furs, the oldest business establishment in the state, according to records.

And although few Oklahomans know it, the fur industry in this state largely was responsible for the building of Tulsa, Muskogee, Okmulgee and other cities and towns of northwestern Oklahoma, according to the records of the firm.

The business was founded here in 1872, the year the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad was built through Oklahoma. The company formerly had been located in St. Louis.

Fifty years ago, thousands of wolf hides were bought and shipped from this state. Most of them were from the massive "lobo" or timber wolf, officials of the company said.

Gray fox and raccoon hides also were popular in those days but were so numerous that they were of little value.

With the rapid development of the district the pelts of all animals became scarce and are now

bought at a premium, records of the company indicates. In marked contrast to decrease in wolf, raccoon and gray fox hides, is steady increase of mink and red fox officials of the company said. The mink is the enemy of the farmer, they explained, and as agriculture spreads the hunt for the mink becomes more relentless with the result that many hides are offered for sale.

It also is a fact, they added, that when red fox appear gray fox disappears, and that is one reason for the extension of the latter breed in Okmulgee.

Few Oklahomans realize that the beaver, otter and similar animals, now well on the way to extinction, once thrived in great numbers in Oklahoma, but the books of the fur company show this to be the case. The muskrat, whose fur is used in "Hudson seal" coats has always been found in Oklahoma in limited numbers.

TULSA, Okla.—An important link in the Spavinaw water system being built for Tulsa, the high pressure reservoir, has been accepted and the city has paid for it out of the appropriations. Ten million gallons of water have been pumped into the immense concrete container, which will hold most of the supply from the Spavinaw, pipe-line, the main line of supply in the new \$6,800,000 water system of Tulsa.

CAMERA TO PREVENT BIBLE DETERIORATION

(By the Associated Press)

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 12.—The modern art of the camera has come to rescue the oldest known Bible from the inevitable deterioration of the years. Portions of this Bible belonging to the University of Michigan are being photographed partly to preserve the disintegrating fragments and partly to put the fading papyrus in a substantial form, available for study.

The fragments, said to belong to the oldest Bible in existence, are part of the text of the minor prophets. The text is readable in places with the naked eye. Other parts require the aid of a powerful glass. By methods of photography, the reproductions will be much more legible than the original, the background being contrasted more sharply with the hieroglyphics.

The fragments are kept in special containers in a vault, and only two professors, Dr. Henry A. Sanders and Dr. Francis W. Kelsey, who have devoted many years to the study of writings of the time of Christ, have access to them. Dr. Sanders spent 18 days piecing together fragments of one of the pages recently photographed.

Railway Travel Still in State of Confusion in Occupied Ruhr

MAYENCE. — Progress toward normal functioning of the railway system of the occupied Ruhr territory is indicated by official statistics, but barely visible to the naked

eye of the passenger who must travel over the tributary lines.

The official figures show that the freight-carrying efficiency of the roads has increased to about 30 per cent of normal, and the thru passenger trains on the main lines run with fair regularity; but traveling over branch lines is still considerably a matter of luck, mostly bad, owing to the unfamiliarity of the newly employed personnel and the constant changing of schedules.

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DAYTON, O., Feb. 12.—A substantial prize for a new event, to be run in connection with the international air races at Wilbur Wright field here next fall, to be known as the "powered glider" contest, has been announced by Dayton officials of the National Aeronautic association, provided there are a sufficient number of entrants.

The finance committee believes there is a large number of such devices now being designed and built throughout the country, and a contest in which the builders would compete would encourage future activities in this direction.

Prizes totaling approximately \$50,000 will be distributed to winners of the various races and the committee expects, with such an amount in prize money, that a representative number of entrants from Europe will be encouraged to compete in the more important events. All costs of the race have been guaranteed. It was reported by the committee that about \$150,000 has been underwritten by a large finance concern, with Dayton money behind it. The races will continue three days and arrangements are already being made to handle 300,000 people.

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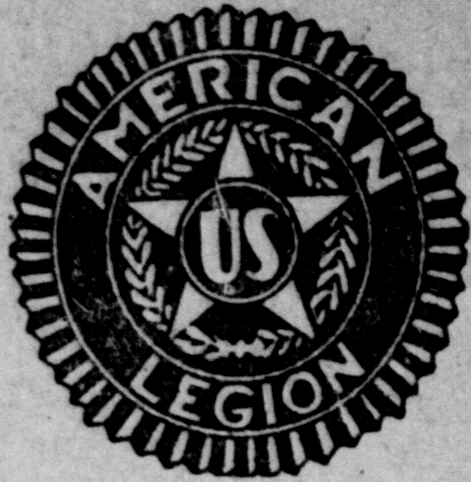
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(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 12.—Every county in Oklahoma this week is hearing arguments in support of the soldiers adjusted compensation bill before the present congress.

A state-wide campaign, in connection with the national drive for the compensation act, is being pushed in Oklahoma by the state department of the American legion. Through William Cordell, adjutant, speakers have been booked for several places and in other places the local posts of the legion will arrange compensation meetings.

Cody Fowler, state commander, and William Cordell, adjutant, will speak at Pawnee, the night of February 12. State Senator Ross Lillard will address the compensation meetings at Britton February 12 and Guthrie February 18. State Senator Courtland Feaguy will speak at Newkirk February 12 and State Senator Jed Johnson will be the chief speaker at a mass meeting at Ryan 15. Other speakers are being booked by the state department, the adjutant said.

Americanism—community betterment and national legislation in behalf of the adjusted compensation measure make up the platform of the post commanders, adjutants and service officers of Oklahoma for 1924. At the state meeting held in Oklahoma City in connection with the state officers it was agreed to push the three plans. The legion will lend every effort to the project to dispel illiteracy from the state by 1926. In this work the legion will be aligned with the schools, civic clubs and women's organizations of the state. Special attention will be given to the legion's program regarding the naturalization of all aliens eligible for citizenship and the deportation of those found undesirable.

Col. Alvin M. Owsley, Dallas, of the legion, who was chief speaker at the convention of the Oklahoma Education association last week, was the guest of the Oklahoma City post at luncheon February 8.

The special edition of the Oklahoma legionnaire, a sixteen page paper will go to every legionnaire and every service man and woman in Oklahoma. It will be mailed from Oklahoma City, February 14. William Cordell, adjutant and editor-in-chief of the paper, declared. More than 75,000 copies will be sent out, he said.

The second anniversary birthday party of the James Hennessy post, Brama, was a hilarious affair, according to reports from Brama, received by the state headquarters of the legion. It was held February 2.

ROOSEVELT'S WIDOW IS COURAGEOUS AS JAP QUAKE ENDANGERS HER LIFE



Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former President, and her son, Kermit, photographed on their way to Japan.

The famous Roosevelt brand of indifference to danger is being displayed in Tokyo by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former President, who recently went to Japan with her son, Kermit, on a vacation. While others are fleeing the city because of the repetition of the disastrous earthquake shocks, she remains. When the first of the new series of quakes shook her hotel and caused others to dash into streets, she remained in her room calmly and told her Japanese maid, "Don't mind this," dispatches say.

The banquet was served army style (come and get it) but it was not the army fare. The Braman post will hold monthly smokers.

The newly elected officers of the William Warren Shepherd post, Carnegie, include: Commander, Geo. D. Jones; Vice-commander, Fred J. Daubert; Adjutant, Ed. Nix; Finance officer, Abe Grad; Historian, A. Frank Martin; Chaplin, C. D. Hill; Sergeant-at-arms, Herschell Howell. The post celebrated the conclusion of a successful membership drive by a banquet for legionnaires and their families.

SERIES OF SERMONS AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. W. Wallace, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city started a series of sermons on the fundamentals of the Christian religion last Sunday morning, preaching in the morning on the question, "Is There a God," and in the evening his subject was, "The God of the Bible." These sermons were delivered to large audiences who listened very attentively from the beginning to the close of each message, which was delivered in a forceful and able manner. Next Sunday the minister will discuss in the morning the question, "Has God Revealed Himself to Man," and at the evening hour, "Is the Bible the Revealed Will of God." It is expected to arouse a great deal of interest and great crowds are expected to attend the services during these series of sermons.

One of the outstanding arguments presented by the speaker for the existence of a God was the fact that man in every tribe and country the world over has a belief in the existence of a God in some form or other, which could not have come from reason or tradition, but is bound to be a thing impressed upon man in his creation, which he will not give up.

Another leading thought was the argument of cause and effect. Man finds the world and the universe, with all of its harmonious laws and finds only three ways by which he can explain its existence. The first is that it created itself, which is absurd and the most ridiculous of thoughts possible to sane mind, and the second is that it came here by chance, which is just as absurd as man will not accept the idea that as small and common a thing as a watch came by chance, but at once knows that it was built by a master mind and a skilled workman, so does man conclude that this universe was built by a master mind and all wise being, which we call God, which gives to man the idea of an all wise and supreme being, a perfect being, entirely beyond the sphere of man and his activity. The sermons next Sunday will follow these and have to do with the Bible and its relationship to man and his life here on earth.—Reporter.

KOREANS SHOW INTEREST IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

(By the Associated Press)

SEOUL, Korea.—For the first time since municipal governments were established in Korea, the Koreans have taken an interest in the elections to the municipal councils.

Previous to 1922 the Korean members of the councils were appointed and in every case those known to be pro-Japanese were selected. In the first election the Koreans refused to take part, with the result that the whole proceedings were a fizzle. This year, however, they nominated their own candidates and in Seoul succeeded in electing 15 of the 39 councilmen, the other 15 being Japanese.

In three other towns they did equally well and in two cases, Songdo and Hamhung, secured a majority in the council, but in places such as Fusan, Kinsan, and Chemulpo, where Japanese predominate, they were in the minority.

The voting qualifications is a property one. Males paying a tax of five yen (\$2.50) to the prefectural tax office are entitled to a vote.

The interest shown in the elections is considered by old residents as the most hopeful sign for Korea since the change from a military to a civil form of government.

The Buffalo A. C. will present John Weismuller and other champions in opening its new swimming pool 75 by 25 feet with seating accommodations for 1,000 on November 16.

STUDENT INSPECTS MYSTERY GULCH

Student Who Explored Underground Cave Refused French Honor.

PARIS.—Some interesting and thrilling stories are told in connection with the feats of some of the unsuccessful candidates for the Grand Prix of the Academy des Sports, but they are overshadowed by the publicity given to the feat of the winner. The prize for 1923 recently awarded to Alain Gerbault, a noted tennis player, went to him only after a spirited debate of the jury, some of whose members favored Norbert Casteret, a student at the University of Toulouse.

The prize is awarded annually to the man or men accomplishing a sporting exploit in France by a French or foreigner, or abroad by a Frenchman alone, likely to result in a material, scientific or moral progress for humanity. Gerbault won the prize by making a trip across the Atlantic in a 30-foot sloop.

In the region of St. Martory, Department of the Haute Garonne, a brook enters the north side of a mountain 1,500 feet in altitude, runs through a gulch regarded as impenetrable, and emerges on the southern slope of the mountain. On August 23, 1923, Casteret, a strong swimmer and expert diver, decided to explore the brook. Before taking the leap into the unknown, Casteret made his will. Then armed only with candles, adequately protected from the water, to dispel the darkness of the subterranean cavern, the young student dived in.

The distance between the spot where the water disappears into the mountain to its outlet on the other side measures three-quarters of a mile. For three hours friends awaited in anxiety at the mouth of the grotto.

Suddenly, dripping with muddy water, disheveled and haggard, but with the grim smile of victory on his features, the student was shot out of the mountain into the arms of his exuberant friends.

He told a remarkable story of courage and energy. Fighting against the current, swimming to the vacillating light of the candle, Casteret, in many places of the grotto where the water met with the roof of stone, had to halt. Ignorant as to whether the brook, which in these spots assumed exactly the appearance of a huge pipe completely filled with rushing water would again after a few feet widen and the swimmer find open air above his head, he had to decide whether to turn back or to chance the long swim under water. He chose the latter.

His courage was rewarded for after a swim under water, which he reckoned at about 70 feet, he emerged into a dry gallery about six thousand feet long and quite high above his head.

In this grotto Casteret declared he discovered a wonderful prehistoric museum. Upon the walls of the cavern, engraved as if with sharp instruments or painted were mysterious characters, in a language which Casteret had never before seen or heard of. Statues of clay, some of them well preserved, depicted animals which have long since disappeared from the surface of Europe. Two of these, that of a bear and a tiger, which Casteret said must have dated at least as far back as 20,000 years, were so lifelike and well preserved, that he was of the opinion that the live animals had become petrified with the clay of the earth in the course of some cataclysm.

Some of the members of the jury argued that while the exploit of Casteret from a spectacular point of view did not compare with that of Gerbault, it had far more value from a scientific side. They were overruled.

"Bayer 205" the German cure for sleeping sickness, is expected to result in the population of the vast area stretching from the Southern Sudan in the upper waters of the Nile down to Lake Bangweulu in Northern Rhodesia. The name 205 means that 204 unsuccessful compounds were manufactured and experimented with during the ten years before success was won.

Slighted French Beauty Batters Judge to Cover

NICE.—Ten years ago Mademoiselle Callmon was the most beautiful girl in southern France. While her popularity was at its height because of her having won first prize in a beauty contest, a Nice merchant proposed marriage to her and went to Morocco in military service for four years. His affection cooled at the end of his military service, and he sought to have the engagement cancelled. Mademoiselle Callmon, however, regained his affections, and lived happily for six years in the thought that she would one day marry the merchant, but the tenth anniversary of their betrothal he declared the engagement null.

Mademoiselle Callmon then brought suit for 100,000 francs damage, in the court she displayed the pictures of the girl whose beauty had been the toast of the Riviera, and declared her unfaithful suitor had made it impossible for her to think of another man.

"But why?" the judge asked. "Would you take a girl who was engaged for ten years to another man, and then jilted by him?" the woman questioned.

"At once," the judge replied. "Well, here I am, judge," she countered.

"Oh, I am married already," the embarrassed judge replied.

The court then proceeded to award Mademoiselle Callmon 8,000 francs damages, and cautioned the defendant not to prolong another engagement for ten years.

BELASCO FILM HOLDS AUDIENCE SPELL BOUND

We expected a great deal yesterday when we went to see Lenore Ulric in David Belasco's "Tiger Rose" at the McSwain theatre, and we put it conservatively when we state that the picture exceeded our highest expectations.

The unmistakable influence of that great master and genius, David Belasco, was evident throughout the entire photoplay which held the audience with its interest and attention focused at the highest pitch. It is indeed a picture that will long be remembered, one that will long be a standard by which other pictures will be judged.

Lenore Ulric proved herself as great in the silent drama as upon the stage, and those who have seen her in the original play will easily recognize that magnetic personality that brought her to the pinnacle of fame in playing the title role in this play.

She is simply marvelous in the Warner Brothers screen version, which is greater than any stage play could ever hope to be. The vast advantage enjoyed by the camera as a means of bringing nature's own scenery before you, the blood-tinging breath of the frozen Northland, the rushing water-falls, the giant pine trees, and the beaten trails through the heavy snows move smoothly and vividly in front of your eyes—and make the picture greater than the play. Last time today.

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